Abnormal Psychology Notes-Diagnosing Abnormality

1. Rosenhan and Seligman’s (1984) 7 criteria of abnormality:

* Suffering-
* Maladaptiveness-
* Irrationality-
* Unpredictability-
* Vividness and unconventionality-
* Observer discomfort-
* Violation of moral or ideal standards-

2. Medical Model:

Bidirectional ambiguity:

3. Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)

4. Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV (SCID)